

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 and ending at page 1, line 17 with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is hereby made to the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications ~~filed on even date herewith:~~  
U.S. Application Serial No.                   10/804,883, filed March 19, 2004, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING ANALYSIS ON WORD VARIANTS" and U.S. Application Serial No.                   10/804,998, filed March 19, 2004, entitled "FULL-FORM LEXICON WITH TAGGED DATA AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING AND USING THE SAME", both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.